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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Dear Examiner:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment of 12/17/2003, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the holding of abandonment based on the following:

REMARKS

On 12/17/2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed and indicated that no reply to the Office Action of 5/6/2003 had been received by the USPTO. However, Applicant did respond to the Office Action of 5/6/2003 within the six-month statutory time limit. As evidence of the timely submission of the response to the Office Action, Applicant provides a copy of the postcard with the USPTO mailroom stamp, a copy of the Office Action response, and a copy of the signed Certificate of Mailing attached to the Office Action response.

Conclusion

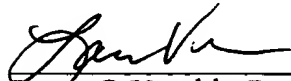
For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the holding of abandonment and reinstate the application for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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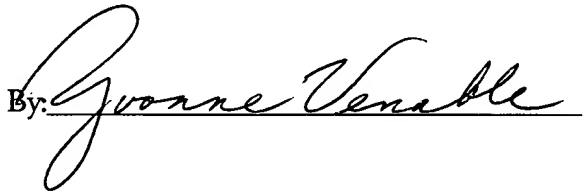

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